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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the following information with respect to the above-identified patent application to the attention of the Examiner.

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The above documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08A which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of each document listed is enclosed herewith.

Applicants state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in either the European Search Report dated May 9, 2003 from the European Patent Office in corresponding European Application EP 01 12 7046, or in the German Search Report dated April 18, 2001 from the German Patent Office in corresponding German Application 100 60 180.4. For purposes of the non-English language documents cited herein, copies of the European and German Search Reports are enclosed herewith.

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